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Even better. My top priority for RCRA enforcement is resetting state oversight with DTSC. (Keep in mind, Paul K works directly with our staff willingly). I'm comfortable working directly with Elise, Maria, Matt Rodriguez, Jim Bohon, whovever.

We can no longer accept the status quo inherited from Waste Management Division (EXIDE, US Ecology permit oversight, Siemens, EBMUD, Valero . . . pattern of poor/unreliable state oversight is obvious.)

I'm eager to hear about the date/time for our meeting with Berkeley office managers.... I'll contact Maria directly next week if the meeting isn't scheduled by Friday (1/9).

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Keep in mind that Elise isn't taking over Paul's position, she is replacing Brian Johnson, the next level up (HW enforcement and permitting).

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Hi, Joel and Doug

I need to leave at 1pm for my medical surveillance appointment at 630 Sansome street. A couple of items:

1. **CUPA oversight:** (1) Oakland transition to Alameda will happen later this month – according to John’s email.

(2) For LA County, John and I are working on a referral strategy. Cases that we won’t take action on but would be considered “Class I” for the state. We plan to start referring these cases to the state/CUPA for enforcement follow-up. I prefer to wait after your and Elise’s “meet and greet.”

(3) with Elise taking over Paul’s position, I think it presents an opportunity for us to “reset” our relationship with DTSC. I have some ideas to share. Our current arrangement with DTSC is too loose in my opinion.

2. **NEIC Support:** (1) **Training:** Jackie Vega is presenting the surface impoundment training for Region 9 on January 12 (next Monday).

(2) **NEIC Inspection:** We are working on the Hudson Ranch Power inspection project plan right now. The inspection is scheduled for the week of Feb. 9. DTSC is coming along.

(3) **NEIC TSD Consultation:** I think we need official OK/approval from David Parker to secure Jackie’s consultation on the Rho-Chem (TSD in Inglewood) inspection in September. It is on her calendar.

(4) I think we still have a slot for a Region 9 LQG inspection that we could request through OECA regional support group for FY 2015.

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